

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1966

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 27, 1979

Application of HIGHVIEW BUS )  
SERVICE, INC., to Transfer )  
Certificate No. 42 to COURTESY )  
BUS RENTAL SYSTEM, INC., and for )  
Approval of Temporary Control )

Case No. AP-78-47

By Order No. 1913, served November 6, 1978, Courtesy Bus Rental System, Inc., was granted temporary approval to operate Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 42 of Highview Bus Service, Inc. Pursuant to this order, Courtesy has been operating three buses each workday transporting passengers from specified shopping centers in Prince George's County, Md., to the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., and return. Courtesy has been charging each passenger a monthly commutation fare of \$42 as approved by Order No. 1920, served November 17, 1978.

On January 25, 1979, the Commission received notice from Transit Casualty Company that Courtesy's motor vehicle liability insurance would be cancelled effective February 27, 1979. On January 26, 1979, the Commission advised Courtesy by certified mail<sup>\*</sup> that its operating authority would be suspended effective February 28, 1979, unless satisfactory evidence of insurance was filed prior to that date. To date, no evidence of insurance or reply to said letter has been received.

Title II, Article XII, Section 9(a) of the Compact provides, as pertinent, that no operating authority issued by the Commission shall remain in force unless the person holding such authority complies with the Commission's reasonable regulations regarding policies of insurance. Commission Regulation No. 62 requires that a carrier maintain in effect at all times an acceptable certificate of insurance. Courtesy has failed to comply with these requirements.

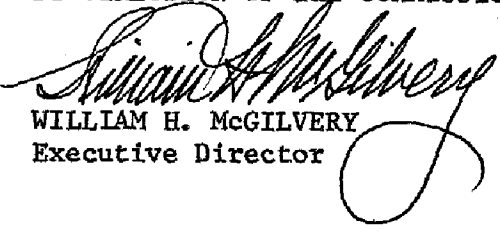
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<sup>\*</sup>/ The returned receipt shows delivery to Delores Hawkins on January 29, 1979.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the temporary approval heretofore granted to Courtesy Bus Rental System, Inc., by Order No. 1913 is hereby revoked.
2. That Courtesy Bus Rental System, Inc., is hereby directed to cease and desist from engaging in the for-hire transportation of passengers between points in the Metropolitan District unless and until there is in force appropriate authority from this Commission authorizing such transportation.
3. That this order shall be effective at 11:59 p.m. on the day of service thereof.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

  
WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director